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MISSION RECEIVED LETTER DATED MARCH 25 FROM GILL OF IOG
WHICH QUOTED BELOW FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION.

QTE FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF 14TH MARCH, I HAVE TO INFORM YOU
THAT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CARRYING OUT A COMPREHENSIVE
REVIEW OF ALL OUR PROGRAMS AND PLANS IN INDOCHINA. THIS IS
STILL NOT COMPLETE AS WE AWAIT CERTAIN FURTHER DETAILS FROM OUR
CHIEF DELEGATES CONCERNING THE PRECISE NATURE AND PRIORITY OF
FORESEEABLE NEEDS.

IT HAS ALREADY BECOME CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE
CERTAIN CHANGES BOTH OF SUBSTANCE AND OF EMPHASIS IN THE
PROGRAMS OUTLINED IN THE ANNEX TO MY LETTER OF 14TH MARCH AND I
FELT THAT I SHOULD EXPLAIN THIS NOW LEST YOUR AUTHORITIES, IN CON-
SIDERING OUR REQUEST FOR A FURTHER GRANT, SHOULD BASE ANY
DECISION TOO LITERALLY ON THE SPECIFIC DETAILS SHOWN IN THAT ANNEX.
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IT MAY WELL BE, FOR INSTANCE, THAT IT WILL BE FOUND NECESSARY TO

REDUCE EXPENDITURE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ORDER TO MAKE GREATER RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE KHMER REPUBLIC; FURTHERMORE, CERTAIN PROGRAMS MAY BE COMPLETED WITHIN A MUCH SHORTER PERIOD THAN THE 12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL WHILE OTHERS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR EVEN LONGER THAN 12 MONTHS. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT OUR OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDS WILL BE IN ANY WAY REDUCED AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW BUT THE ANNEX AS IT STANDS SHOULD ONLY BE REGARDED AS A GENERAL GUIDE TO THE TYPE AND DURATION OF PROGRAMS ENVISAGED AND WILL BE REPLACED, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BY A NEW ANNEX BASED ON OUR LATEST INFORMATION, FORECASTS AND PLANS. END QTE

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